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9 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Proposed Security Agreement.

1. A proposed security agreement for use within the C.I.G. was drafted by [] and submitted to the Planning Staff for further action.

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2. The Planning Staff has considered the proposed agreement from the standpoint of content and policy as to need and use by the C.I.G., and is of the opinion that the C.I.G. should adopt the draft submitted by [] and require its use for all personnel performing duties for the C.I.G.

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3. In anticipation of the approval and use of the proposed security agreement a provision has been incorporated in a draft C.I.G. Directive, subject:- Policy on Clearance of Personnel for Duties with the Central Intelligence Group, on which action is now pending, requiring that each individual assigned to the C.I.G. execute a declaration of secrecy administered by the Director of Central Intelligence or his authorized representative.

Action recommended:

- a. That the draft of security agreement attached be approved for form and content.
- b. That the Administrative Division, C.I.G. be instructed to procure the necessary forms and effect the execution of a security agreement by each person assigned to the C.I.G.

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Captain, USN
Acting Chief, Central Planning Staff

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SECURITY AGREEMENT

1. I, _____, agree that by virtue of my duties in Central Intelligence Group, I have been the recipient of information and intelligence of interest to the United States of America and which belongs to the United States. This information and intelligence together with the methods of collecting and handling it is classified according to standards set in the State, War and Navy Departments and with which I am familiar.

2. I further agree that I do not now, nor shall I ever possess any right, interest, title or claim in or to any of the information or intelligence or the methods of collecting or handling of it which has come or shall come to my attention by virtue of my connection with Central Intelligence Group, but shall always recognize the property right of the United States of America in and to such matters.

3. I further agree that I shall never divulge, publish or use such information, intelligence or knowledge except in the performance of my official duties and in accordance with the laws of the United States.

4. This agreement shall be binding upon me even upon the termination of my services with the United States and is based on the consideration of my duty to the United States and my association with Central Intelligence Group.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this
_____ day of _____ 1946.

Witness:

_____(Seal)

District of Columbia: 33

_____, being personally well known to me as the person who signed the foregoing agreement dated the _____ day of _____ 1946, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this
_____ day of _____ 1946.

Lieut. Col., AUS

WAR DEPARTMENT
Military Intelligence Service
WASHINGTON

OATH

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I have read and understand "Explanations and instructions concerning the handling and Use of Special Intelligence within the Military Intelligence Service and the War Department"; Army regulations 380-5 with changes, concerning safeguarding Military Information; the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 15, 1917 (Espionage Act), as amended, concerning the disclosure of information relating to the National Defense; and the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 10, 1933, forbidding the unauthorized disclosure of information contained in diplomatic codes.

I do solemnly swear that I will not discuss with or disclose to any person, regardless of his official position or status, any information relating directly or indirectly to Special Intelligence, any information derived therefrom or the nature of the source of such intelligence, unless such person has been authorized to discuss or handle such material and such authorization has not been revoked; I understand that the responsibility for ascertaining that such persons have been authorized rests with me; I understand that the change of assignment or otherwise removal of my name from the list of authorized persons automatically bars me from further handling of Special Intelligence or access to areas where such material is handled; and I will in all other respects comply with the above mentioned regulations.

I do hereby affirm my understanding, that no change in my assignment or employment will relieve me of my obligation under this oath and that the provisions of this oath will remain fully as binding upon me after the war as they are during the war.

I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, with full understanding of its importance to the present and future security of my country, and with realization of the criminal penalties for violation of the above mentioned laws.

Sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 1945.

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